

42649 to 42673—Continued.

42671. BAMBOS VITTATO-ARGENTEA Hort. Poaceæ. **Bamboo.**

A variegated or blue bamboo of gardens, the talchochiku of the Japanese. Often attains the size of *Bambos argentea*, but leaves are still more blue on the under side and smaller and more delicate. They are striped and edged with white. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture*, vol. 1, p. 449.)

42672. BAMBOS AUREO-STRATA Regel. Poaceæ. **Bamboo.**

A slender, low-growing bamboo 1 to 2 feet high, with lanceolate or somewhat ovate leaves, pointed at the apex and narrowed at the base into a short petiole. (Adapted from *Munro, Monograph of the Bambusaceæ*, in *Transactions of the Linnean Society of London*, vol. 26, p. 116.)

42673. BAMBOS SENANENSIS Franch. and Savat. Poaceæ. **Bamboo.**

A Japanese bamboo, 10 or more feet high, with rather large, broad leaves and sheaths of deep-green hue. (Adapted from *Satow, Cultivation of Bamboos in Japan*, p. 65, 1899.)

42674 and 42675. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceæ. **Kaki.**

From Okitsu, Japan. Cuttings presented by Prof. Ishiwara, director, Government Horticultural Experiment Station. Received May 8, 1916. Notes by Mr. T. Kiyono, Semmes, Ala.

42674. "No. 72. *Kuharu*. Sweet. Kumamoto Province."

42675. "No. 73. *Gauzan*. Sweet. Kumamoto Province."

42676. HEDYSARUM BOREALE Nutt. Fabaceæ.

From Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Presented by Mr. W. E. Lake, University of Saskatchewan. Received May 1, 1916.

A perennial leguminous herb with compound leaves and showy racemes of many magenta to white flowers. Native of Newfoundland and northern New England to Alaska.

"The possibility of crossing this with *H. coronarium* is suggested, in view of the great forage value but tender character of the Mediterranean species." (*Fairchild*.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 41555.

42677. LATHYRUS PRATENSIS L. Fabaceæ. **Yellow vetchling.**

From Dublin, Ireland. Presented by Sir F. W. Moore, director, Royal Botanic Garden, Glasnevin. Received May 2, 1916.

A low straggling perennial, having leaves of two bright green leaflets and four to nine flowered peduncles of yellow flowers. Adventive in fields and waste places from New Brunswick to New York and Ontario; native of Europe and Asia.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 32193.

42678. OSTERDAMIA MATRELLA (L.) Kuntze. Poaceæ. **Grass.**
(*Zoysia pungens* Willd.)

From Taihoku, Formosa. Plants presented by Mr. M. Takata, Department of Productive Industries. Received May 6, 1916.